

WEATHER.  
Snow becoming heavy by night; colder tonight with a minimum about freezing.

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# 3 DEAD; 2 INJURED

## THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Hammond, Whiting and Indiana Harbor Men Killed and Two Are Injured

### RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Shocking Casualties at Indiana Harbor Take Place Today.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Jan. 13.—Three men are lying dead and two are injured as a result of three separate accidents which occurred last evening and this morning on various railroads within a stone's throw of each other.

Under the yearly report, the three accidents were reported as follows: One of the deaths was an accident of a bad wreck between two freight trains, on the Indiana Harbor Belt near the Standard Forging company's plant, while the other two were the result of being run down by trains. All were caused by the smoke, snow and steam, which obscured a clear view of the tracks at the time the accidents occurred.

**SMOKE CAUSED IT.**  
Golden, Birman and Dunning were all victims of a wreck which occurred at 4:15 yesterday afternoon when a Pennsylvania freight train of fifteen cars backed down upon an Indiana Harbor Belt engine, which was switching ten

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### E. P. DEMING PREDICTS HIGHER LUMBER PRICES

Hammond Lumber Man at Indianapolis Meeting Makes a Prophecy.

HOPES THAT FARMER DIVIDES

President of State Association Says That Lumber Is Cheapest Commodity on Market.

**TIMES BUREAU, AT STATE CAPITAL.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—E. P. Deming of Hammond, president of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Indiana, and H. C. Seacore of Mooresville, secretary, predicted at the annual meeting of the association in this city that the price of lumber is bound to go up.

"The prices of lumber are comparatively much lower than the prices of other necessities," said President Deming. "The price of lumber has remained the same, while the price of foodstuffs has advanced, making the cost of boarding the hands who work in the mills much greater. The consumer will never feel the slight reduction in the tariff on lumber made at the last session of congress. The reduction is too small to be felt by the consumer."

"We are paying the farmers \$9 for hogs in the rough," he said; "for hogs for sale, \$1.25 for wheat, 60 cents for corn, \$15 for hay and 35 cents a dozen for eggs. Surely he will be generous enough to divide a little with us and buy some lumber this year." He said lumber is the cheapest commodity in the market today.

**THERE'S A CHANCE THAT YOU OUGHT NOT TO POSTPONE THAT "SHOPPING" ANY LONGER. READ THE TIMES' ADS AND SEE IF THIS IS NOT SO.**

### THREE DEAD; TWO INJURED.

**THE DEAD.**  
CHIP GOLDEN, Hammond, brakeman on the Indiana Harbor Belt.  
JOE BARNEY, Indiana Harbor, section hand on Indiana Harbor Belt. Is a fisherman during the fishing season.  
ANDY GRANCIE, Berry Lake, between Whiting and Indiana Harbor; section hand for the Lake Shore.

**TWO INJURED.**  
JOHN BIRMAN, Kankakee, engineer for Indiana Harbor Belt.  
LEE DUNNING, conductor for Indiana Harbor Belt, 3508 Elm street, Indiana Harbor.

**DIRECTOR**

**CHARLES B. HAHN, Head of Boyville Movement, Commends Times and Police Department in Poolroom Crusade.**

Director Charles B. Hahn of the Boyville movement in Hammond said today that he is glad The Times called attention to the fact that some of the citizens of Boyville have been guilty of visiting poolrooms.

He also commended in the highest terms the crusade that was started by The Times and taken up by the police department against allowing minors to visit poolrooms.

Mr. Hahn says that the sooner the boys of Hammond come to a realization that it is against their own interests to visit poolrooms and waste their time and money the better it will be for the young men of the city.

Mr. Hahn says one difficulty is that when you deny a young man the right to visit poolrooms you take away an amusement from him without providing a substitute.

He points out that it is the purpose of the Boyville movement to make the boys of Hammond better by providing a substitute for the amusement that they find in poolrooms and other vicious environments.

**Merits Public Support.**  
If the Boyville movement meets with the approval of the people of Hammond and they give the movement the necessary support it will be possible to build a city hall where innocent amusement will be provided for the boys and they will no longer care to visit the poolrooms about the city.

Mr. Hahn believes that this is the very reason why the movement should be supported, and he is glad that The Times pointed out that even some of the citizens and officers of Boyville have been frequenting these places.

It will put them on their honor to live up to the laws of Boyville and will make them all the more anxious for the success of the movement that will lead to the building of a city hall here.

**THERE ARE FOUR COPIES OF THE TIMES SOLD IN HAMMOND FOR EVERY COPY SOLD BY ANY OTHER PAPER. IT GIVES YOU THREE TIMES AS MUCH NEWS FOR ONE CENT AS OTHER PAPERS DO FOR TWO CENTS.**

## WORK NOW PROGRESSES SPLENDIDLY

Inside Work on New Taper Block Shows That It Is Going to Be One of the Finest and Most Modern in Hammond.

The work on the new Taper block is progressing satisfactorily. The roof is now all laid and the enormous skylight is all ready for the glazing. The workmen have also just about completed the lathing of the main floor, and as soon as the skylight is glazed it will be possible to put in the radiators and heat the place so that the plastering can be done.

The second floor has been all partitioned, and the lathers will soon be at work on this floor. The third floor, which is to be largely devoted to the new quarters of the University club, is being partitioned, and it is now possible to determine just how the rooms will be laid out.

It is planned to complete the banking rooms, to be occupied by the Citizens' German National bank first, so that this institution, which has been greatly handicapped for space, can move as soon as possible.

**Remodel Old Building.**

The next step will be to finish the stairway to the second floor, and the office rooms on this floor so that the tenants, who are now occupying the old building, can move. When the bank is settled and the tenants of the building are occupying their new office rooms, the work of remodeling the old building will begin, and it is hoped that it will not take long to get them in shape.

Owing to the fact that it has been necessary, practically, to rebuild the old building after the new one had been built over it, the work has been progressing under difficulties.

### COAL DEALER EXPLAINS TROUBLE WITH COAL

Most of It Is Tied Up in Railroad Yards in and Around Chicago.

**WARM WEATHER MAY HELP**

If It Turns Cold, However, Worse Tie-Up Than Ever Is Predicted.

H. F. Melkie today explained how it is that the local coal dealers are having such a hard time to get coal. He says there is plenty of coal in the yards about Chicago, but the snow and ice makes it practically impossible to get this coal out of the yards after it once gets in.

For an illustration Mr. Melkie says that he had a carload of coal in the yards and it took from 7 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to get it out.

He points out that if the railroads have as much trouble with a single car it may be imagined how freight in general is tied up on account of this cold spell.

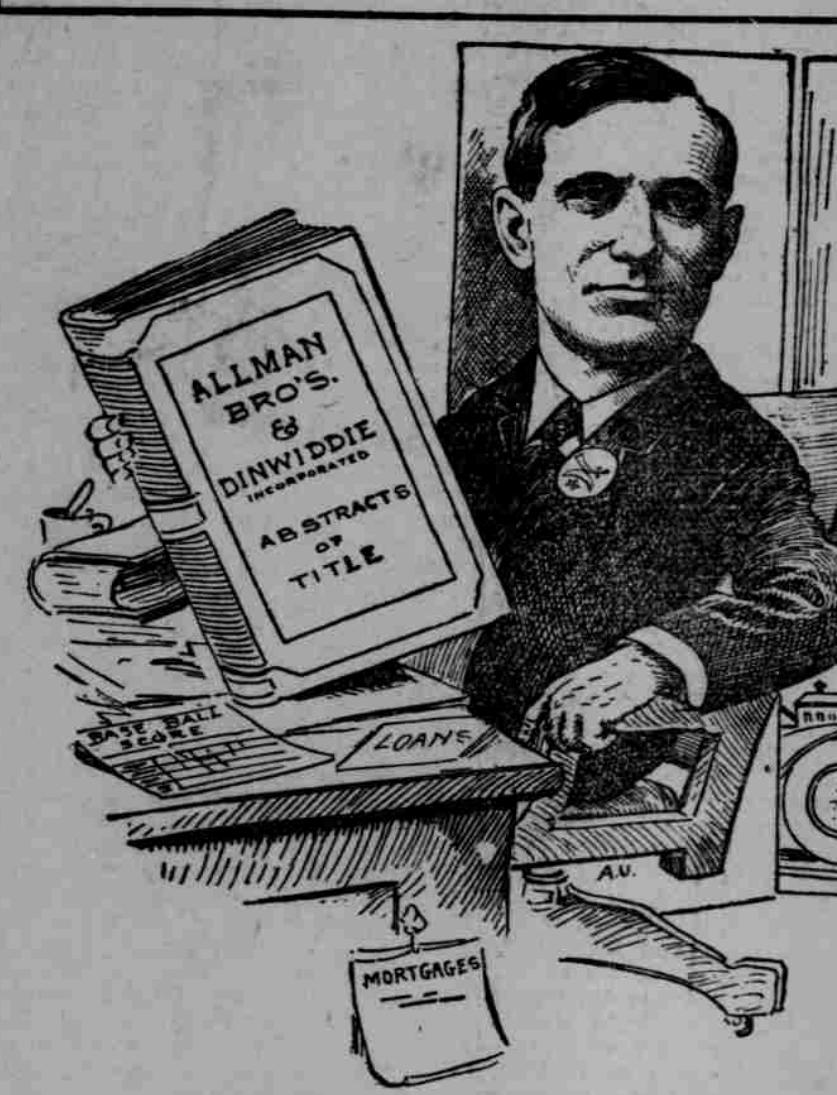
The snow gets into the switches, and in some cases it melts and then freezes, making it impossible to move the switches without a lot of work.

**Melkie's Opinion.**  
Mr. Melkie is of the opinion that the warm spell of the last two or three days will have the effect of releasing a lot of freight that has been tied up. If it lasts long enough it will be possible to get all of the coal necessary for immediate consumption into the yards.

Last night about two inches of soft snow fell, and this morning a drizzling rain converted it into slush. Whether this will have the effect of tying up freight is not known.

It is dead certain, however, that if it turns cold at this stage of the game with all of that wet snow over the switches, there will be one of the worst tie-ups that the region has ever known.

### Lake County Men of Affairs



#### CLAUDE W. ALLMAN OF CROWN POINT.

One of the most popular men that have ever done business in Crown Point and in other parts of Lake county is C. W. Allman, the Crown Point abstractor. Mr. Allman is junior member of the firm of Allman Bros., whose abstracts are like gold coupons clipped from government bonds. Like most great men Mr. Allman got his start in a printer's office and can today take a "stick" and "sling" type like any of the old-timers. As a factor in political, social and fraternal life at the county seat, Mr. Allman is well-known all over the county. In K. of P. and Masonic circles Claude W. Allman has occupied the highest offices. His hobby is domestic life and he has one of the finest homes and nicest families that a man can be proud of.

### HAMMOND H. S. ATHLETIC

**TEAMS ARE NOW BUSY**

The Hammond high school basketball team is making great progress. That there is plenty of material is shown by the fact that there are from three to four teams out every night.

Captain Meyers of the basketball team is of the opinion that his team will be able to give a good account of itself this winter.

Hammond defeated the Austin high school by the score of 27 to 26, and in view of the fact that Valparaiso defeated this school by a larger score, it is "heeding" a great deal lately about what it will do to Hammond when it gets a chance.

The fact is generally appreciated that a comparison of scores is a very poor way of rating the relative playing ability of two teams. Nevertheless the Valparaiso boys have the idea that they can do wonders with Hammond if given the chance.

**Looking for Trouble.**

Hammond is perfectly willing to try conclusions with Valparaiso, and the only thing it asks is that the game

### OFFICER CARLSON IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR

In Absence of Chief Austgen He Outshoots All His Competitors.

With the possible exception of Chief Austgen, Officer Oscar Carlson is the one man on the police force who wears rings on his fingers and bells on his toes when he comes to sharpshooting. At the regular monthly practice yesterday he out-distanced all his competitors by a handsome score, his figure being 68 out of a possible 100. Chief Austgen was called away on an investigation of a case before he had time to shoot. Sergeant Shafer, Captain Hanlon and Officer Hilbrich did not participate. The scores of the contestants were as follows:

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| Rimbach  | 28 |
| DeBow    | 24 |
| Trost    | 8  |
| Borchert | 12 |
| Einsfeld | 8  |
| Herman   | 8  |
| Schaadt  | 19 |
| Trinen   | 10 |
| Hornbeck | 12 |
| Kunz     | 26 |
| Fandrei  | 30 |
| Hornrich | 6  |
| Modjeska | 14 |
| Carlson  | 68 |
| See      | 15 |
| Stelow   | 15 |
| Homan    | 12 |
| Bunde    | 12 |
| Miller   | 14 |
| Lamme    | 8  |
| French   | 20 |

**Meeting Postponed.**  
There being a probability that the members of the Motor Boat club will not care to attend the regular meeting, Commodore Grant W. Hunter announces that the regular meeting scheduled for this evening will be postponed until one week from tonight.

**Announces His Committees.**  
Edward Diebes of the financial committee of the Hammond Athletic association has announced his committee appointments. They are: O. C. Hubbard, Frank Baker, W. D. Hammond and Otto Klemperer.

### WHICH PAPER TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT MEETING?

Underling glaring headlines the Hammond News said last night:

"That the Lake County Times is an impediment in Hammond's progress was the keynote of a stirring address made by Attorney A. F. Knotts under the subject, 'How Can Hammond Retain Its Commercial Supremacy' at a meeting of the Hammond Men's club last evening. The address, or rather that part in which the local newspaper was unmercifully 'slandered' appeared to be the feature of the evening's program and was enthusiastically received by the large audience of representative citizens. Attorney Knotts demonstrated to his hearers that The Times has been responsible for lowering Hammond's reputation through a series of sensational articles savoring little of the truth. Mr. Knotts denounced the paper in no uncertain manner and said that it was one of the few opportunities he had of getting even."

In its story of the Men's club meeting The Times said last night:

"A. F. Knotts then took up the newspapers of the city. He declared that the newspapers of Hammond are a disgrace to the city. He said that they are the vilest, dirtiest and most slanderous publications he ever saw. He said that the business men of the city ought to take steps to suppress them, and if they did not succeed a vigilance committee should be organized to put them out of the business."

Today A. F. Knotts was interviewed in Gary by The Times as to what he did say and whether or not he had been misquoted. The verbatim interview is as follows:

**REPORTER:—The Hammond**

**NEWS:—**

Daily News last night quoted you as saying that "the Lake County Times is an impediment in Hammond's progress," and that "The Times has been responsible for lowering Hammond's reputation through a series of sensational articles savoring little of the truth." Did you or did you not specifically mention The Times at any time during the evening and did you even refer to this paper as "a certain newspaper?"

A. F. KNOTT.—I did not specifically mention The Times at any time during the evening. My reference was to the Hammond newspapers and this included The News. You were present and heard what I had to say and you quoted me correctly."

It is therefore apparent from this interview with Mr. Knotts himself that the editor of the Hammond Daily News has deliberately distorted the facts in order that The Times would appear in bad light to its readers. Further comment is unnecessary.

### GARY & INTERURBAN NEARS COMPLETION

By February First Gary and Hammond Will Have New Street Car Service.

Eight-ninths of the track of the Gary & Interurban between Hammond and Gary has now been laid as well as about seventeen-eighths of the overhead work. In short only a mile of track and a half mile of overhead work remains to be completed on the line between the two cities before the service will be put in operation. If everything goes right, General Manager W. C. Phillips has promised service between the two cities by Feb. 1, but this date may have to be postponed two weeks.

Four forty-four-foot cars will be put in operation between the two cities, and they will maintain a forty-minute schedule. It is believed that a car will be able to make the run on an average of forty minutes each, counting the time that it stops at each end of the line, and the stop at cross streets as it goes through the city.

The cars are being created in Paris, Ill., and will be shipped to this city in about a week's time. The cars will be of the regular interurban style and will seat sixty persons. They will run from the business center of Hammond, a Hohman and Sibley street, to the business center of Gary, running down Broadway to the mill gates of the Indiana Steel company. It will be the most direct connection between the two cities.

**WORK-WANTERS ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.**

## FRESH AIR DISRUPTS A FAMILY

Wife Loved Fresh Air and Hubbie Didn't, so He Decided to Bring Suit for Divorce in Lake Superior Court, Today.

Wife persisted in opening all of the windows in the house during the recent zero weather and now hubby has brought an action for a divorce. That a little difference of opinion regarding the advantages or disadvantages of fresh air should disrupt a family is believed to be carrying the physical culture craze a little far.

The husband, who objects to his wife's fresh air ideas, is Gustave Hennings, and he has brought an action for a divorce against Sarah Hennings. He alleges that they were married on July 17, 1909, and were separated on the 7th of this month.

He alleges further that his wife had failed to provide him with clean linen. He then related that during the months of November and December his wife would persist in leaving the windows open on frosty nights.

**Blocked the Door.**  
While they resided in 747 North Hohman street, he claims that his wife blocked the front door with a bed, a dresser and a wardrobe so that he could not get in the house. He was compelled to find another place to sleep. The complaint was filed by Attorney I. L. Modjeski of Hammond, and the case is sure to attract a great deal of attention when it comes to trial.

**BUSINESS**

### BUSINESS MEN WILL GATHER

The Hammond Business Men's association will meet tonight for the purpose of taking up the question of track elevation. As it is at these meetings that public sentiment is formed regarding these questions, and that the city officials are able to know how the people feel about these matters, the meeting is important to every citizen in Hammond.

For instance, Bereous Bros. are contemplating the erection of a brick building on what is known as the flat iron corner in Hammond. They heard that the matter of track elevation is coming up and they wanted to know at once what effect this would have on their property.

In a like manner the question of track elevation affects every citizen property holder in Hammond to a more or less degree. The meeting tonight will be in the hands of capable speakers and many interesting ideas will be suggested.

### BOYVILLE CITIZENS PLAN SHOW

The citizens of Boyville are to give an entertainment in the form of a play entitled "The ToyMaker's Dream." This play will be given in the near future and Mrs. Frank Hossler will drill the children. Mrs. Hossler has had considerable experience in such work.

The play is unique from start to finish, and will be sure to please the audience. All of the boys and girls who desire to take part can see Mrs. Hossler at any time.

Some of the characters will be the toymaker, ten tin soldiers, the Irish boy and girl, the Dutch boy and girl, the jay boys and girls, the witches, the goblin, the Teddy bear, the Jack in the box, the jumping Jack, the cat, the fairies and many others. At least fifty boys and girls will be on the stage.

Director Charles Hahn of Boyville says that plans are being made to hold a banquet in each of the wards. The boys are looking forward to a good time when these dinners are pulled off.

**THIS MIGHT BE THE BEST DAY OF THE YEAR TO BUY IT. READ THE TIMES' ADS AND SEE.**